

# Finnish Railway Museum

The **Finnish Railway Museum** (Finnish: *Suomen Rautatiemuseo*) is located in Hyvinkää, Finland. It was founded in 1898 and located in Helsinki. The museum was moved to Hyvinkää in 1974.

The museum is on the original station and yard site of the Hanko–Hyvinkää railway. In addition to the station building, there is a roundhouse and several other preserved buildings, mainly from the 1870s.


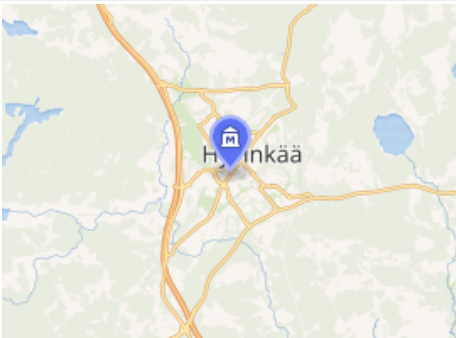
Unique objects are on display, including the only surviving imperial train of the Russian Emperor. The locomotives include the British Neilson and Company locomotive (0-6-0 No 1427) dating 1869, a British Beyer Peacock locomotive dating from 1868, and a 2-10-0 steam locomotive Tr2 1319 ALCO No 75214 built 1947, which is one of 20 Russian "Decapod" locomotives sold to Finland.

The museum also has a live steam backyard railroad track, where train rides are offered to the public during special run days in the summer months.

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## Museum locomotives

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<b>Established</b>	1898
<b>Location</b>	Hyvinkää, Finland
<b>Coordinates</b>	60°37′35″N 024°51′03″E
<b>Type</b>	railway museum
<b>Director</b>	Tiina Lehtinen
<b>Owner</b>	Rautatiemuseon Säätiö
<b>Website</b>	rautatiemuseo.fi ( <a href="http://rautatiemuseo.fi">http://rautatiemuseo.fi</a> )



A painstakingly restored British 0-6-0 "Neilson and Company" C1 steam locomotive, used in Finland from 1869 well into the 1920s, preserved at the Finnish Railway Museum.

Image	Class	Number	Wheel arrangement	Type	Manufacturer	Serial number	Built	Notes (including nickname)
	<u>A5</u>	58	<u>4-4-0</u>	Passenger steam locomotive	Helsingfors / VRHki Valtionrautatiet, Helsingin konepaja	2	1875	"Lankkihattu"
	<u>B1</u>	9	<u>0-4-2ST</u>	Shunting steam locomotive	<u>Beyer, Peacock &amp; Co.</u>	846	1868	The oldest preserved locomotive in Finland, "Ram"
	<u>C1</u>	21	<u>0-6-0</u>	Freight steam locomotive	<u>Neilson and Company</u>	1427	1869	The second oldest preserved locomotive in Finland, "Bristollari"
	<u>C5</u>	110	<u>0-6-0</u>	Freight steam locomotive	<u>Hanomag</u>	1477	1882	"Bliksti"
	<u>Sk1</u>	124	<u>2-6-0</u>	Mixed-traffic steam locomotive	<u>Swiss Locomotive and Machine Works</u>	405	1885	"Little Brown"
	<u>F1</u>	132	<u>0-4-4RT</u>	Passenger steam locomotive	<u>Swiss Locomotive and Machine Works</u>	434	1886	"Felix"
	<u>Vk3</u>	489	<u>2-6-4T</u>	Local passenger steam locomotive	Tampella Tampereen Pellava- ja Rautateollisuus Oy		1909	"Iita"
	<u>VR Class Hv1</u>	555	<u>4-6-0</u>	Passenger steam locomotive	Tampella Tampereen Pellava- ja Rautateollisuus Oy	264	1915	"Heikki", Hv1 555 only was nicknamed "Princess"
	<u>VR Class Pr1</u>	776	<u>2-8-2T</u>	Local Passenger Steam Locomotive	Tampella Tampereen Pellava- ja Rautateollisuus Oy		1926	"Paikku"
	<u>Sk3</u>	49	<u>2-6-0</u>	Mixed Traffic Locomotive	Tampella Tampereen Pellava- ja Rautateollisuus Oy No 49	400	1903	"Grandmother"

	VR Class <u>Tr1</u>	1033	<u>2-8-2</u>	Freight Steam Locomotive	Tampella Tampereen Pellava- ja Rautateollisuus Oy	503	1941	"Risto"
	VR Class <u>Tr1</u>	1096	<u>2-8-2</u>	Freight Steam Locomotive	Tampella Tampereen Pellava- ja Rautateollisuus Oy	972	1957	"Risto", No 1096 stored
	VR Class <u>Tr2</u>	1319	<u>2-10-0</u>	Heavy Freight Steam Locomotive	<u>ALCO</u>	75214	1947	Nicknamed "Truman". Similar to Russian locomotive class Ye
	VR Class <u>Vk4</u>	68	<u>0-4-0T</u>	Light Replacement Steam Locomotive	<u>Borsig Lokomotiv Werke (AEG)</u>		1910	"Leena", Oldest working broad gauge locomotive in Finland
	VR Class <u>Vr1</u>	669	<u>0-6-0T</u>	Shunting Steam Locomotive	<u>Hannoversche Maschinenbau AG,</u>	10264	1923	"Hen"
	VR Class <u>Vr3</u>	755	<u>0-10-0T</u>	Steam Locomotive	Tampella Tampereen Pellava- ja Rautateollisuus Oy		1926	"Rooster" / 'Cockerel', stored
	VR Class <u>Rro</u>	2		Narrow Gauge Steam locomotive	Tampella Tampereen Pellava- ja Rautateollisuus Oy	230	1914	
	VR Class <u>Tve2</u> (OTS02)	8		Small Shunting Engine	Saalasti Oy		1962– 1964	
	VR Class <u>Dr12</u>	2241	C'C'	Diesel- electric locomotive	<u>Valmet</u> / Terex			The Dr12 was known as the Hr12 until 1976, "Huru"
	VR Class <u>Dr13</u>	2349	C'C'	Diesel- electric locomotive	<u>Alstom, Lokomo,</u> <u>Valmet</u>			"Alsti", "Alstikka", "Alspommi", "Myymlääauto" ("Mobile shop")

								
	VR Class <u>Hr11</u>	1950	B'B'	Diesel Locomotive	<u>Valmet</u>		1955	stored
	VR Class <u>Vk11</u>	101	B	Petrol- paraffin locomotive	Ab Slipmaterial, Västervik		1930	
	VR Class <u>Dm7</u>	4020	(1A)(A1)	Diesel Multiple Unit	Valmet Oy Lentokonetehtäs, Tampere (by licens from Hilding Carlssons Mekaniska Verkstad, Umeå, Sweden)	68		
	VR Class <u>Ds1</u>	1	1A A1	Diesel Multiple Unit	VR Pasilan Konepaja	3	1928	

## Gallery

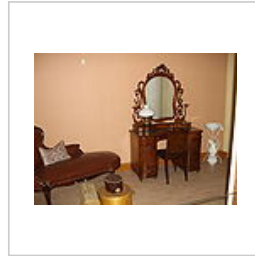
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Early rail cars at the Finnish Railway Museum. The green car is a Fiat and the black car is a Cadillac.



Tsar Nicholas railway carriage



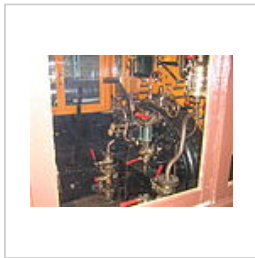
II An historical interior of a Waiting Room for Ladies in the Finnish State Railways



A 1:8 scale live steam train running on the museum's miniature track.



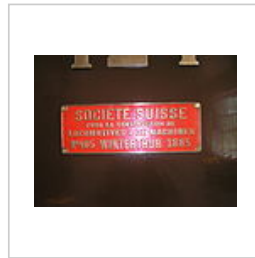
Plaque of the British "Neilson and Company" locomotive at the Museum.



The Cab interior of the British "Neilson and Company" locomotive at the Museum.



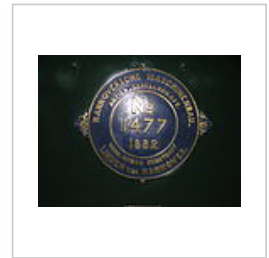
Plaque of The British Beyer Peacock locomotive at the Museum.



Builder's Plate 2-6-0 Swiss Locomotive and Machine Works Societe Suisse Locomotive No 405 from 1885 at the Finnish Railway Museum



Builder's Plate of Swiss Locomotive and Machine Works Societe Suisse locomotive No 434 of 1886 0-4-4T at the Finnish Railway Museum



Builder's Plate of Hannoversche Maschinenbau locomotive No 1477 Class C5 of 1882 0-6-0 at the Finnish Railway Museum

## See also

- VR Group
- History of rail transport in Finland
- List of Finnish locomotives
- List of railway museums Worldwide
- Heritage railways
- List of heritage railways
- Restored trains
- Jokioinen Museum Railway
- Hanko–Hyvinkää railway
- VR Class Pr1
- VR Class Hr1
- VR Class Tk3
- VR Class Hr11

## External links

- Finnish Railway Museum (<http://www.rautatiemuseo.fi>) Official website
- Steam Locomotives in Finland Including the Finnish Railway Museum (<http://www.internationalsteam.co.uk/trains/finland01.htm>)
- Photographs of Finnish Steam Locomotives ([https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Category:Steam\\_locomotives\\_of\\_Finland](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Category:Steam_locomotives_of_Finland))

- [Youtube video of the Museum miniature railway in use \(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hFCqRHI6nOI&feature=player\\_embedded#!\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hFCqRHI6nOI&feature=player_embedded#!)
  - [Finnish website with locomotive technical data \(http://www.srhs.fi/index4.htm\)](http://www.srhs.fi/index4.htm)
  - [Nykarleby Jernvåg Museum Railway \(http://nykarlebyjernvag.webs.com/\)](http://nykarlebyjernvag.webs.com/)
  - [Veturimuseo at Toijala \(http://yhdistykset-akaa.fi/veturimuseo/\)](http://yhdistykset-akaa.fi/veturimuseo/)
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